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Union City National Guard soldiers being honored in ceremonies Sunday

NASHVILLE -- The men and women of Union City's 913th Engineer Company will be honored during "Freedom Salute" ceremonies Sunday, April 15, at the Union City Civic Auditorium.

Approximately 150 soldiers and their families will be honored during the program, which will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. at the auditorium on 1311 High School Drive.

The Union City Guardsmen were deployed for 13 months, almost all of which was spent in Iraq. They deployed in September, 2005, and the last unit members returned in October of 2006.

Maj. Gen. Gus Hargett, Tennessee's Adjutant General, will be in attendance as each soldier receives a beautiful, cased American Flag, a ceremonial coin, a medallion and lapel pins to commemorate their service to their country.

The prestigious Minuteman Statue and a framed flag mosaic will be presented to two individual or organizations from the community for their support of the hometown unit and soldiers' families during the deployment.

The public is extended an invitation to attend all ceremonies.

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Maj. Gen. Gus L. Hargett, Tennessee's Adjutant General, will present each soldier of the 913th Engineers with one of these beautiful, cased American flags.

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